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Holiday Harmony
Sippican Choral Society Prepares for Concert

Under the direction of Peter West, The Sippican Choral Society will perform its 33rd Annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 8 at 4:00 pm in Tabor Academy's Wickenden Chapel in Marion. This year the chorus, accompanied by orchestra, will present two major pieces: the "Gloria" from J. S. Bach's *Christmas Cantata* and Haydn's *Te Deum.*

The chorus will sing several other Christmas pieces, including "Of the Father's Love Begotten," arranged by Crosier. This will be sung in procession at the beginning of the concert and will be accompanied by handbells.

Victoria's "O Magnum Mysterium," "Tomorrow Will Be My Dancing Day" (arranged by Gardner), Cornelius' "The Three Kings" (solo by Ruth Rice), and Leroy Anderson's popular "Sleigh Ride" are also on the program, as well as traditional carols which the audience is invited to sing with the chorus.

Now beginning its 33rd season, the 90-member Sippican Choral Society is under the direction of Peter West, with Corrine Peck as accompanist. The group performs at least two concerts every year, singing the works of the world's great composers, as well as works from the musical theater.

Last December, for instance, the chorus performed Vivaldi's "Gloria," and this past spring the chorus showed its versatility by performing classical, folk, and Broadway medleys. The chorus also gave one performance during the summer with the Marion Town Band.

In addition, next May, the Sippican Choral Society will sing in two joint concerts under the auspices of the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra in a performance of Dvorjak's *Requiem,* together with the New Bedford Choral Society and the Concord

Above: *Members of Mr. Weaver's Sixth Grade class at Rochester's Memorial School recently studied the American Civil Rights Era of the 1950's and 1960's as a class project. The students wrote first-person essays and were asked to place themselves in history as a young person during the Civil Rights Era. (Photo courtesy of ORR School District.)*

On the cover: *Peter West conducts the members of the Sippican Choral Society during a recent rehearsal. The group will be performing its 33rd Annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 8 at 4:00 pm in Tabor Academy's Wickenden Chapel in Marion. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

Cover insert: *Mattapoisett's George Avila displays a sweatshirt which he designed that will be sold by the Mattapoisett Friends of the Elderly. (Photo by and courtesy of Virginia Morgan).*

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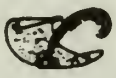

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Doors to Wickenden Chapel open at 3:30 pm. Handicapped parking and entrance are to the rear of the chapel.

Artistic Author

Mattapoisett's George Avila Captures History

By Virginia Morgan

George C. Avila, 86, of Mattapoisett has made designs of historic buildings and structures in a variety of mediums including scrimshaw, holiday sun catchers, and cup plate etchings.

His latest designs of Ned's Point Lighthouse, the Shipyard Park gazebo, and the Seahorse structure landmark located on Route 6 and North Street will be featured on sweatshirts made for the Mattapoisett Friends of the Elderly as a fund raising project. Mr. Avila has been a member of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging for nine years and is one of the founding members of the Friends

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of the Elderly.

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These decorated sweatshirts will make ideal Christmas gifts, said Nancy Fleming, member of the Friends of the Elderly and the Council on Aging, whose idea it was for the designed sweatshirts. Ms. Fleming said the sweatshirts will be navy blue with white designs and will be washable. They will sell for $15 each.

Mr. Avila, a former director of the New Bedford

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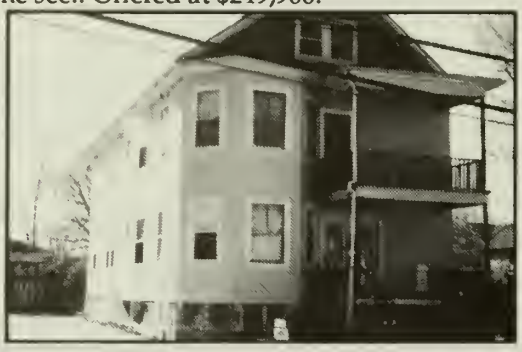

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Mr. Avila recently related that Grace Kelly, the American actress who married the Prince of Monaco, wrote to him sending a photograph of herself holding a Pairpoint glass Revere-type bowl from New Bedford that she received as a wedding gift in 1956.

Foreign exchange students who have stayed with families in Mattapoisett have received cup plates with Mr. Avila's designs of Mattapoisett's historic buildings. They were given by Jane Welch, as a token of good will to take back to their home countries.

Ms. Welch said: "When the foreign exchange students spoke at the Mattapoisett Seniors meeting, the members felt they should be given a gift representing the town in which they stayed. These cup plates were the ideal gift."

When Mr. Avila was working at the New Bedford Glass Museum he trained the bilingual docents. At that time, he met a man who was setting up a whaling museum on the Azorean island of Tico. The man took cup plates of New Bedford scenes that Mr. Avila had designed for a display in the Tico museum.

When asked about the planned New Bedford National Park, Mr. Avila commented: "We lost the *Charles W. Morgan* whaling ship to Mystic Seaport and we lost the Glass Museum; let us hope we can keep the remaining whaling era historic items. The National Park should be a

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great asset to New Bedford's tourist business, as well as for residents in the area to renew the city's past and to keep alive the historic times of old New Bedford."

Mr. Avila's home in Mattapoisett is only his second home in his 80-plus years. Born in New Bedford, he moved to Mattapoisett when he married Dee. They both share a love of Mattapoisett, historical research and writing. Dee is researching the history of the Portuguese descendants of Mattapoisett people.

Among Mr. Avila's other designs are those on the Mattapoisett Woman's Club afghans, which raised funds for the club's scholarships and other projects. His etchings for the cup plates and designs for the sun catchers have been very successful and he has raised money for the Mattapoisett Historical Museum, the Friends of the Elderly, as well as designing items for the Friends of the Elderly in Dartmouth.

Mr. Avila emphasized all his designs have been given to non-profit organizations as a gift. "I'm just using the art talents nature gave to me," he said. "I don't mind doing things for the community." When he says he really

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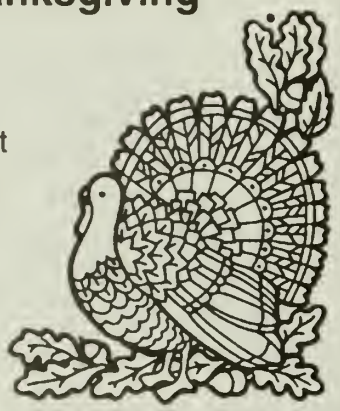

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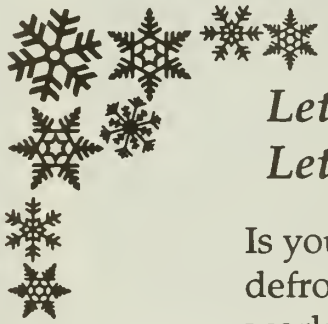

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enjoys what he's doing, there is no doubt about it when one listens to his stories and his enthusiasm on the subject of historic research.

Mr. Avila is presently researching and writing a story on the Herring River from before 1680 to the present day. "Any information I found referring to the river from Indian tales and writings or from original Pilgrim work was cross-referenced with the early wording and with modern words," he said. "I felt to be historically correct the original words should be used, then with modern words used to make the story readable for people today."

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

November 19, 1996

By Dionne F. Richmond

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday November 19 at 7:00 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta. Also present was Selectman Paul E. Lambalot, Selectman Michele C. Bernier, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

After approving the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, November 12 and the minutes of the meeting held on Friday, November 15, the board reviewed meetings to be held throughout the week. They will attend an Open Space Work Shop in the Old Rochester Regional High School Library on Thursday, November 21. The board will also hold an Executive Session on Monday, November 25 at 5:00 pm for police contract negotiations.

Under incoming correspondence for the week the board received a copy of a memo sent to Sue Tweedy of

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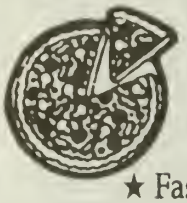

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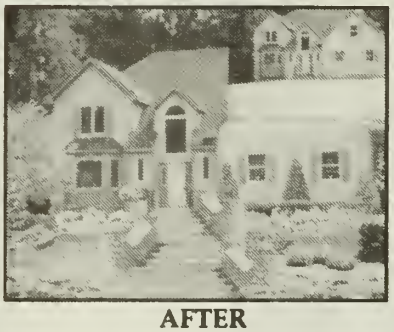

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Mr. Bobola also said the floor is sagging due to reasons as stated above and is very visible where the wrought iron handrails have pulled up and away from the wooden floor. "Based upon these facts, I feel it is very important to involve the services of a registered architect or professional engineer to assist in creating a plan to help support the existing flooring system," he said. The board will look into this matter and conceded it was not an immediate safety hazard.

A brochure was also received from the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) titled "Removing Your Underground Heating Oil Tank: A Homeowner's Guide." This brochure will be available to anyone interested and may be obtained in the lobby of the Town Hall.

The Division of Marine Fisheries also notified the Board of the opening of the Leisure Shores Marina area to the taking of shellfish effective November 1, 1996 through April 30, 1997.

The Selectmen also received a copy of a letter sent to the Board of Health (BOH) regarding the Landfill Inspection Report #50. Assistant Chief Engineer at Tighe and Bond, Ronald Michalski, P.E. submitted a letter stating that field observations made during the inspection indicate the facility is well operated and maintained by the town personnel. The board was pleased with this finding.

The board also received a copy of a letter sent to the Planning Board from Jim Wheeler who requested he work on a sub-committee studying use of the Mattapoisett Harbor as part of a Master Plan. He has helped write several Master Plans for a community

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At 7:15 the board met with members of the Board of Assessors (BOA) to hold a hearing for the purpose of allocating the local property tax levy among the five property classes for fiscal year 1997.

BOA Chairman Michael L. O'Brien recommended the town keep its single tax rate since it is 91.3 percent residential. The new tax rate could not be disclosed since it has not yet been certified by the Department of Revenue. The board unanimously approved this request.

Mr. O'Brien did hint to the board that residents wouldn't be "doing cartwheels" about the new tax rate, but also said they wouldn't cry about it either. He

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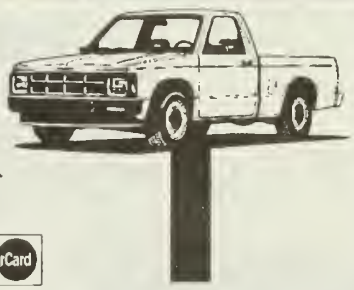

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reminded the board of three overrides the town has recently faced, including the addition to Old Hammondtown School, the gasoline spill clean-up at the Police Station, and the new Fire Truck for the Fire Department.

Chairman DeCosta complimented the Board of Assessors for having a terrific staff and doing a great job for the town.

Under the Executive Secretary's report, Ms. Adams informed the board they needed to discuss two topics submitted by the Building Inspector regarding the pre-plan approvals and the non-issuance of building permits due to outstanding tax bills. The board unanimously voted to accept the pre-plan approval guidelines, which will serve as a check list and be helpful for the Building Department. The building permit issue was put on hold for the time being.

Natural Resource Officer Brian Nunes informed the board that 100,000 seed scallops from Tyler Seafood have recently been planted in Mattapoisett Harbor.

There being no further business for the board to discuss, they unanimously voted to adjourn at 7:25 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

November 19, 1996

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, November 19 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson. Also present were Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Selectman Albert E. Winters, Executive Secretary Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

After signing treasury warrant #21 and approving the minutes of the November 12 meeting (with Selectman Schaefer abstaining), the board unanimously voted to appoint the following people to the Tri-Town River Committee: Hod Kenney, Jim Gurney, and Jody

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Dickerson. They also unanimously voted to reappoint James Gurney as the town's Herring Inspector.

Dog Officer Susan King next submitted a request to issue a restraining order against a dog owned by James Ryder of Holly Lane. The board unanimously approved the request. Mr. Pickles also noted that a dog on which the board placed a restraining order two weeks ago has been seen running loose. He has advised Ms. King that if the dog is spotted again, the town will take the matter to the District Court.

The board then confirmed that this year's Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held on Friday, December 13 at 6:00 pm to coincide with the Marion Village Merchants' Christmas stroll. The stroll is slated from 4:00 to 8:00 pm, with the tree lighting as a centerpiece of the event.

The board then discussed the sewer tie-in project along Old Knoll Road as proposed by Zora Enterprises. Robert Cummings of East Coast Engineering reviewed the plans submitted by GAF Engineering, Inc. and determined that the system calculations would adequately function for the intended 118 pm grinder pumps. "In general, the system is well thought out and should be able to be designed and constructed to operate properly," Mr. Cummings wrote.

Mr. Pickles agreed that the existing Wastewater Treatment Facility should be able to handle the capacity based on the system as designed. The board members, however, wanted clarification as to exactly how many lots/houses would be tied in. Initially, Mr. Zora requested

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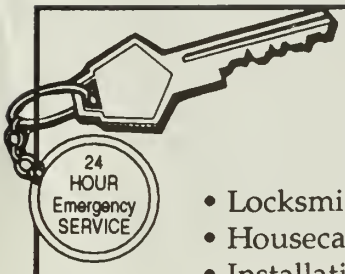

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to connect the sewer line up to Lot 3, encompassing some 24 lots. In a follow-up correspondence, however, he mentioned up to 99 tie-ins.

"Until we are able to expand out capacity at the wastewater treatment plant, I don't think we can allow more than 24 lots to connect right now," Selectman Schaefer said. "I also have a problem if the line to the 24 lots runs by other potential tie-ins."

Mr. Pickles suggested that Town Counsel draft a formal motion to ensure that permission is granted only for the initial tie-in as Mr. Zora requested. Selectman Winters agreed that they should take this matter under advisement, pending a recommendation from Town Counsel.

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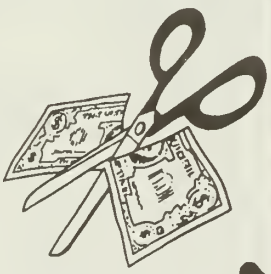

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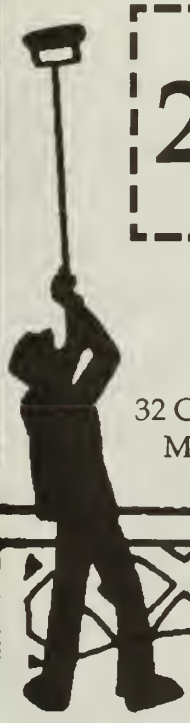

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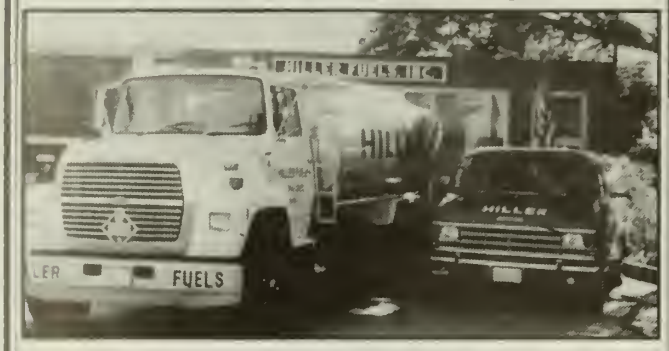

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connecting to the first 24 lots (on the subdivision)," Selectman Schaefer said. "I think we need some direction from Town Counsel."

At 7:15 pm the board met with Jean DaSilva who wanted to discuss Donald DePina's recent proposed renaming of the Point Road Playground in memory of Robert A. Lopes. Ms. DaSilva said she came before the board on behalf of those in her neighborhood who do not wish to name the playground after any one individual.

"Many of us would prefer that the playground be renamed 'the Point Road Memorial Playground,' because there are other people from the area who have fought in the war and died for their country," Ms. DaSilva said. "I feel uncomfortable choosing only one person to name the park after. I think you'll be creating a snowball effect, and everyone will request that other public places be named in honor of their relatives."

Ms. DaSilva went on to say that the playground holds a lot of memories for many people from the town, and she feels it may cause hard feelings to single one person out when so many have given so much to Marion. "If they want to put up a plaque in the park in memory of someone, that's fine," Ms. DaSilva said. "But I don't think the whole park should be renamed."

Selectman Schaefer seemed to think that adding the word "Memorial" to the title might be a way to appease both sides. "Perhaps the compromise would be to add 'Memorial' to the name," she said.

The board agreed to take this matter under advisement and agreed to take a final vote on the recommendation in two weeks at their December 3 meeting. "Having heard both sides of the argument, we should hold this matter for two weeks so anyone who wants to offer their input can do so," Selectman Winters said.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a letter from Jeffrey Osuch regarding the

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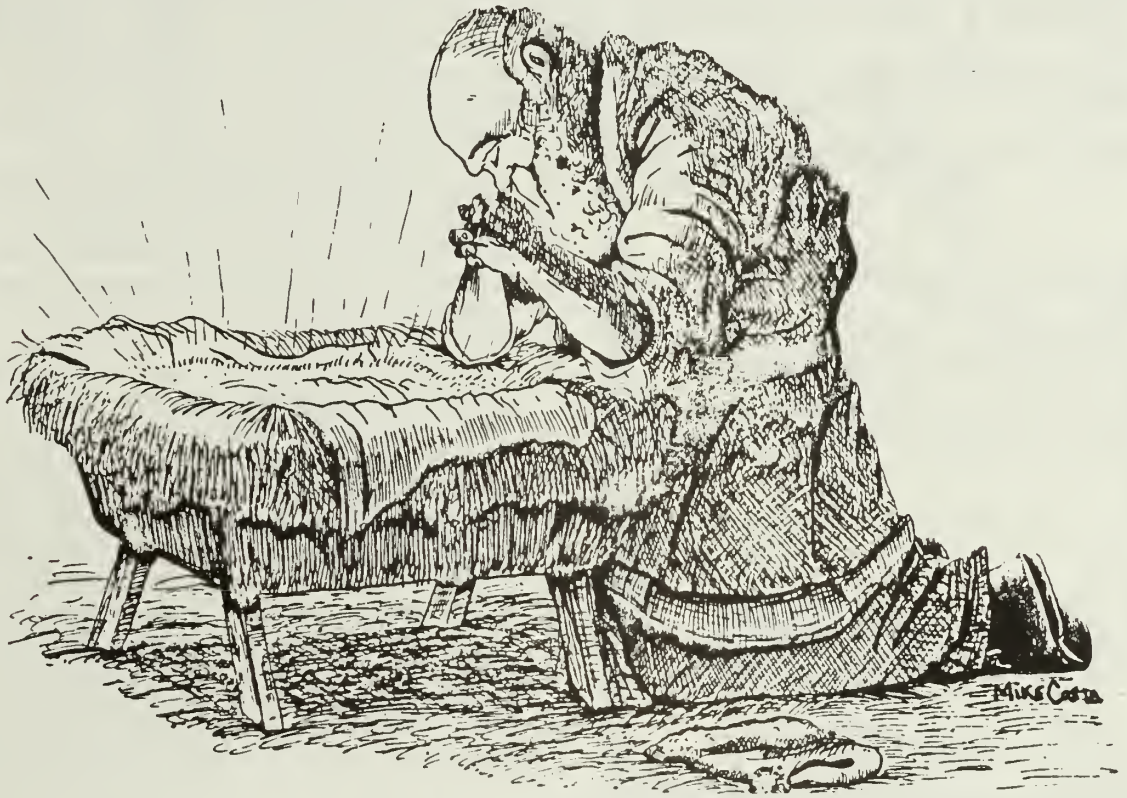

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Holmes Brook 319 Remediation Project, which the Buzzards Bay Action Committee (BBAC) has voted to terminate, effective November 16. Since the BBAC has been forced to reduce Executive Director Dennis Luttrell's work week from 40 to 16 hours a week due to lack of funding, the committee doesn't have the personnel available to administer the project.

Selectman Winters noted that if the Town of Marion wanted to proceed with the project independent of the BBAC, they would have to forge a new agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). "If we proceed with the project we have to plan on something which has a minimal effect on the property behind Taber Hall," Selectman Winters said.

Frank Ward of American Mobile Homes, Inc. next requested permission to allow Patricia Hiller of Briggs Lane to place a temporary mobile home on the property. Ms. Briggs had a house fire on November 17, and the mobile home would be used as temporary living quarters. The board had no objection, but felt a time frame should be attached as to how long it will be used as a "temporary" home. They agreed to grant permission for 90 days, with an option to renew if necessary.

M. Edwin Strawn, owner of the Marion Package Store, next requested permission to open his establishment on Sundays during the holiday season — from November 22 through January 1. Chairman Dickerson noted that a hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 26 at 7:15 pm to entertain this request.

The New Bedford City Council next requested members of the board to attend a meeting of the Special Committee on Independent Airport Authority on Wednesday, November 20 at 7:00 pm in the New Bedford City Hall.

The Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries next sent notification that a portion of Sippican Harbor has been "conditionally opened" to shellfishing, effective November 1, 1996 through May 31, 1997. The area includes the waters west of a line drawn southeasterly from the "No Shellfishing" sign on Black Point to the southern end of Allens Point, north of a line drawn westerly from Allens Point to the northern most point on Little Island and thence to the "No Shellfishing" sign at 57 Water Street, east of a line drawn northerly from the end of the dock at 57 Water Street to the end of the dock at 61

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The board then unanimously approved a contract grant for $2,000 with the Buzzards Bay Project (BBP) to create and install a sign at the Sprague's Cove Stormwater Remediation Project site. Mr. Pickles noted that a Marion artist has been commissioned to paint the sign.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:55 pm.

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting
November 18, 1996
By Dionne F. Richmond

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"The turnout says a lot about the people who work for the town," said Mr. Dean. "It shows they want to be involved and (they're) receptive to the idea of an Executive Secretary. It's nice to see." Mr. Dean attended the reception with his wife Maura. The Marstons Mills' resident most recently worked as a management analyst in the Barnstable Town Manager's office.

He said he welcomes the chance to define the position of Executive Secretary and provide leadership to the town. His door will always be open to the public, he said. The Board of Selectmen has yet to determine the location of his desk or office in the Town Hall, but they hope to work out the kinks after he starts on December 2. Mr. Dean received his Bachelor's degree in Broadcast Journalism from Arizona State, where he minored in Political Science. He also has a Master's degree in Public Administration from the University of New Hampshire.

Selectmen said they were looking for someone energetic with professional experience in both the private and public sector when they chose Mr. Dean from a field of 38 applicants. Selectman Chamberlain said everyone he talked to about Mr. Dean — including supervisors — gave him glowing recommendations. "Especially when we explained our circumstances (that) he would be the first Executive Secretary in Rochester, references said 'this is the guy,'" Selectman Chamberlain said. Mr. Dean plans to spend the first couple of months researching how the town does its business.

The regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, November 18 at 7:20 pm by Chairman Lorraine Roy Hawkes. Also present were Selectman Richard D. Cutler, Selectman William D. Chamberlain, and Secretary Veronica

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The board met with Dog Officer Thomas Medeiros regarding the care and custody of dogs. In a letter to the board, Town Accountant Claudette Couto wrote: "On November 14, 1995 the Selectmen amended the previous limit for care and custody of dogs picked up by the Dog Officer and brought to the Look's Kennel from 10 days to 11 days. On Friday, I received a bill from Look's Kennel approved by the Dog Officer for payment of care and custody which includes a 12-day stay. I paid the bill excluding the twelfth day."

Ms. Coutu asked if the board if they wished to approve a new 12-day limit. Mr. Medeiros explained the person was adopting a stray dog and was unable to pick up the dog until the twelfth day. Selectman Chamberlain made a motion that the twelfth day fee be paid by the town this one time due to circumstances out of the owner's control. It passed unanimously.

The board also received a letter from Conservation Agent Laurell J. Farinon regarding the Urban Self Help Grant Award from the Division of Conservation Services for the Dexter Lane Recreational Area. She wrote the letter in response to the Selectmen's request to inquire about scaling back the project or phasing the original $272,000 project.

Ms. Farinon wrote that reducing the total project is a possibility, but the total grant can't exceed 58 percent of the total project cost — which must be appropriated at a Special Town Meeting before June 1, 1997. The project could be scaled back to as little as $100,000 and the town could still take advantage of the $50,000 grant.

Ms. Farinon added that the project can be divided into different phases, possibly building only ball fields one year and a concession building with comfort stations the next. "We will be able to apply for additional funds next year as well for a separate phase of the project," she wrote.

In-kind services such as volunteer labor or equipment are encouraged to benefit the town by lowering the overall costs, but are difficult to track. The state reimburses checks that are submitted for payment, but in-kind services such as volunteer labor or equipment are hard to substantiate, according to Ms. Farinon.

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The board will forward this information to the Finance Committee (FinCom) and the Town Accountant and explain they are looking to hold a Special Town Meeting in the spring. The Division of Conservation Services will need to see Town Meeting approval of funding — at least $100,000 — before June 1 along with final engineered drawings by that time.

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the cause of the problem and recommend how to fix it. He said if there is a space, it probably means the floor sunk and it needs to be jacked up and secured.

Selectman Chamberlain also noted that Charlie Tate — who has taught at the Rochester Memorial School for 30 years — is retiring. He suggested the board join the state in recognizing his services with a proclamation. The board also discussed forming a by-law restricting adult entertainment to designated areas in Rochester.

After discussing the Personnel Board agenda, the Selectmen unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening.

Acushnet Selectmen's Meeting

November 18, 1996

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Acushnet Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, November 18 at 6:00 pm by Chairman Everett L. Hardy Jr. Also present were Selectman Peter W. Koczera, Selectman Robert J. St.. Jean, and Executive Secretary Elaine G. Miranda.

Ms. Miranda first noted that the Board of Health has cleared the moving of Judy's D&D Pizza to their new location at 211 Middle Road. Chairman Hardy, however, wanted to know if the Building Department had signed off on this change. Ms. Miranda called Deputy Building Inspector Christopher Renfree and was informed that no permits had been filed for this change of location. Selectman Koczera said he would talk to the owner of the business this week and report back to the board.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a letter from Acushnet Citizens Together Improving Our Neighborhoods, Inc. (ACTION) regarding the state's "Adopt-a-Highway" program. According to Irwin Marks, ACTION applied to the program with the idea of adopting the stretch of Route 105 that runs through Acushnet. However, they learned that this

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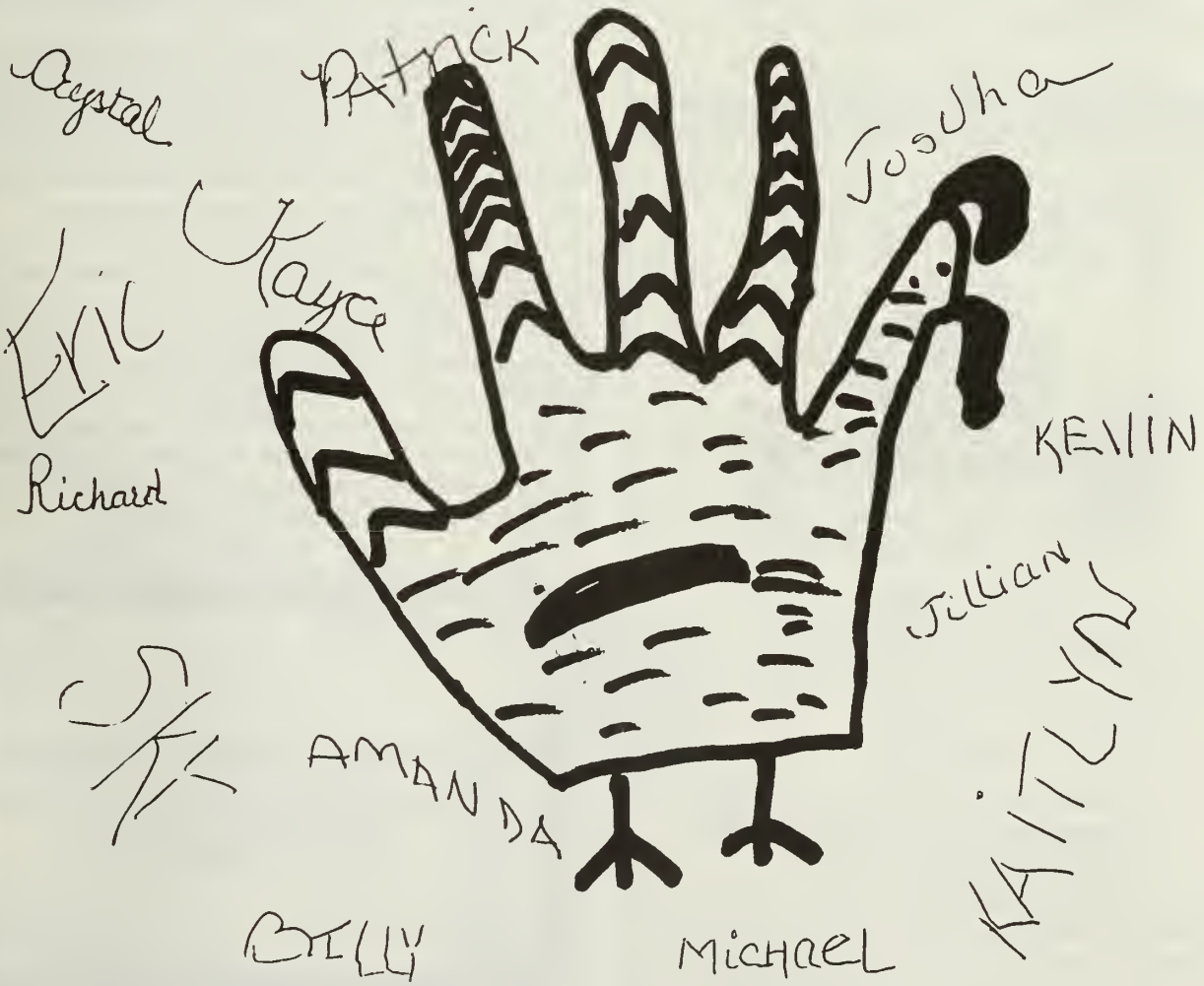

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portion of roadway had already been adopted by the Acushnet Grange.

Since this is the only state road which runs through Acushnet, ACTION cannot participate in the "Adopt-a-Highway" program. As such, they wanted to know if the Board of Selectmen would consider starting a town version of the program. ACTION suggested adopting a part of Main Street, from Route 105 to Robinson Road.

Selectman St. Jean said he would like to get input from the Department of Public Works (DPW) before considering this matter further. Selectman Koczera moved that a copy of this letter be sent to the DPW to solicit their opinion. Selectman St. Jean also wanted to inquire about the potential liability of the town in the event that volunteers who are working under this program are injured.

The Board of Assessors next submitted a request to consult Town Counsel regarding appellate cases to be held on January 6, 1997. The board unanimously approved their request.

Animal Control Officer Alfred Brouillette next submitted a request to transfer $313.75 from the Reserve Fund into his account to make badly-needed repairs on the Dog Officer's van. The board unanimously approved Mr. Brouillette's request.

Fire Chief Paul Cote next informed the board that the Fire Department has received a grant in the amount of $1,500 through the Student Awareness Fire Education (SAFE) Program. The grant will be used to allow the department to expand their efforts to reach elementary school children through a variety of educational presentations. Selectman St. Jean asked that a letter of congratulations be sent to the Fire Department and also wished the board to express their support of this program.

High Point Outpatient Services of Plymouth, MA next sent a letter to the board requesting their continued support for their services to the area communities. High Point provides outpatient services for substance abuse and mental health treatment. They formally requested a letter of support from the Acushnet Board of Selectmen, which they unanimously agreed to provide.

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Marian F. Barbosa, manager of Nine Island Restaurant, Inc., next sent a request to allow their business to close at 1:30 am on New Year's Eve (Tuesday, December 31). According to Ms. Barbosa, since the holiday falls on a Tuesday, it would be difficult for them to conclude their New Year's Eve festivities by the normal closing hour of 12:00 midnight.

Selectman Koczera moved that the management of Nine Island Restaurant be requested to attend the next regular Selectmen's meeting (Monday, November 25) both in response to this request and regarding their failure to attend the last scheduled hearing to extend their hours of operation. The board agreed with Selectman Koczera's motion, and Selectman St. Jean added that they've

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received several complaints from neighbors regarding loud music at the establishment. The board agreed to take all these matters up at next week's meeting.

Rene J. Robillard next sent a request to the board to post "No Parking" signs on both sides of Hill Street for the first 20 feet or so. According to Mr. Robillard: "There is definitely a congestion problem and safety issue concerning vehicles going up and down the street, and children in the area that play." Mr. Robillard feels that by posting these signs, it would prevent an unfortunate accident from occurring.

The board unanimously voted to forward this matter to the Safety Committee for their formal recommendation.

On a similar note, Dianne DiGrazia next sent a letter advising about a stop sign which the town installed at the corner of Fairway Drive and Reservation Road on November 1. According to Ms. DiGrazia, the sign is angled in such a way that it's unclear where drivers are supposed to stop. "We have lived here for 12 years," Ms. DiGrazia wrote. "I have contacted the town and various Selectmen on numerous occasions regarding have a street light put at this very corner. I urge the Selectmen to reconsider putting a street light at this corner."

The board again unanimously voted to refer this matter both to the Safety Committee for their recommendation, and to the Department of Public Works (DPW) regarding the angle of the installed stop sign.

Selectman Koczera advised that he had met with members of the Safety Committee and Mr. St Amand last weekend regarding alleged parking problems on Main Street near Jackson's Auction House during auction events on Tuesday nights. "We decided to put this matter on hold until I've met with Mr. Jackson regarding the parking problem," Selectman Koczera said. "Leo Coombs, who owns Leo's Machine Shop next to the auction house,

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The board then met with Kenneth Souza of the Acushnet Cable Committee regarding the new contract between the Town of Acushnet and Time-Warner Cable. Selectman Koczera had a few questions and concerns which he brought to Mr. Souza's attention.

Some of Selectman Koczera's key issues included Acushnet's ownership of equipment at the Fairhaven studio; providing a local branch office in Acushnet to make it easier for residents to pay their bills and seek customer service; the town's right to exercise censorship over certain programming on the system; and providing a connection to the forthcoming EMS facility on Middle

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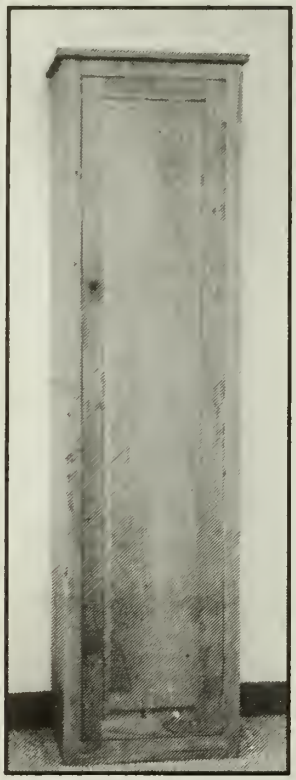

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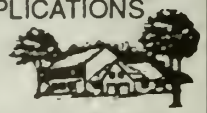

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Mr. Souza said he would bring these matters back to the table and see if Time-Warner was willing to make the suggested changes. As such, the board had to vote to approve another extension of the existing contract through Tuesday, November 26. They agreed to vote on the final version of the contract at next week's meeting on November 25.

At 6:45 pm the board met with Hans Doherty of J. M. Doherty Insurance Agency regarding life and disability group insurance for Acushnet town employees. Mr. Doherty noted that they recently made a presentation to the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen, who were very interested in signing on. The Acushnet board agreed, and recommended that Mr. Doherty contact the various unions which oversee the 200-plus town employees in order to offer this insurance option.

"I think it's a program which may interest employees of the town," Selectman Koczera said. "But we've got to clear this with the four unions in Acushnet. I have no objection to your contacting them and let them decide if they want to sign on."

At 7:15 pm the board met with Joyce Reynolds regarding the Fairhaven Land Preservation Trust and Acushnet's participation in this organization. According to Ms. Reynolds, members of the Acushnet Conservation Commission (ConCom) have been working on the possibility of providing a way to donate parcels in Acushnet to a Land Trust for some time.

Since Acushnet doesn't have an incorporated Land Trust, they agreed to work with the existing Fairhaven Land Preservation Trust to accept property for open space. Ms. Reynolds noted that a 24-acre parcel off Hathaway Road known as "Hathaway Woods" has already been deeded to the Land Trust. Ms. Reynolds was seeking the board's support and guidance on this new

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At 7:30 pm the board voted to go into Executive Session to discuss pending contract negotiations with various town departments.

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Selectmen was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chairman John R. Roderiques. Also present were Selectman John T. Haaland, Selectman Robert T. Hamilton, Executive Secretary Jeff Osuch, and Secretary Jan St. Germain. The board approved the minutes of November 7 and November 12 meetings unanimously.

The first appointment of the evening was a Public Hearing at 7:15 pm regarding the Sunday opening of package stores during the holiday season (November 24 through December 29). The discussion began by reviewing the closing hour for last year, which was 10:00 pm. The Selectmen received one phone call from Lou Bay in favor of the Sunday opening, as well as a person present at the meeting who voiced her agreement with the holiday opening. The board unanimously voted to allow Fairhaven package stores to open on Sundays from November 24 through December 29, 1996.

The second appointment of the night was at 7:45 pm with Michael Almada, the director of Planning and Economic Development. Mr. Almada is looking to hire a part-time clerk. The position will require around 19 hours per week and will receive approximately $6,000 for the five-month period. According to Mr. Almada, this salary is within the allotted amount of money in his budget.

"I've been handling the day-to-day chores," Mr. Almada said. "I don't mind doing it," but I see where the "red flag" could go up. The position is not "critical," Mr. Almada said, but he feels the added help would be "cost-effective." Selectman Hamilton explained that the board knew a clerk would be needed eventually. Chairman Roderiques said that "it's an issue (the board) should make the Finance Committee (FinCom) aware of." The board agreed that Mr. Almada and Mr. Osuch would be in charge of interviewing and hiring for the position.

Another issue that was discussed was a request from the Board of Public Works (BPW) for authorization to use town legal services. Evidently, the BPW suspended an employee for two days without pay, and now the union has filed for an appeal. Selectman Haaland stated that the authorization of the request is "dependent (upon) the details in the case itself."

From the details of the current case, Selectman Haaland supported the request for legal services.

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At this time, Selectman Haaland made a motion to grant the request with the condition that the BPW send the statistics on the case within 30 days. "I don't see how (the Board of Selectmen) can even contemplate yanking (legal services) out from under them," Chairman Roderiques said. Selectman Hamilton explained that

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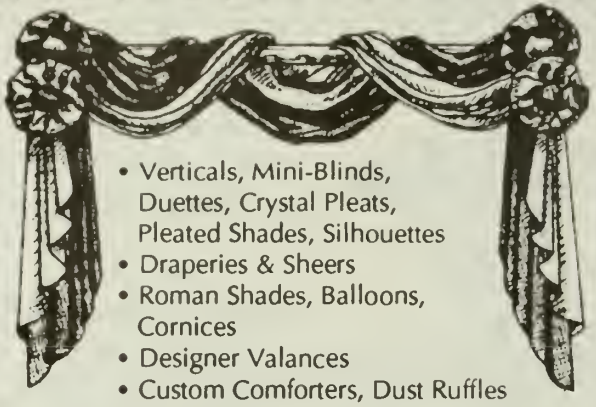

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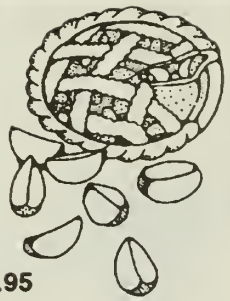

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• West Island South is conditionally approved for shellfishing from November 1, 1996 through May 30, 1997 (all dates inclusive); and

• A portion of Buzzards Bay and the Acushnet River Inner Harbor is classified as prohibited to shellfishing and Perryville Pond, Winsegansett Pond Northern Mouth and Western Mouth are classified as prohibited to shellfishing.

The final scheduled topic of discussion was regarding an appointment to a vacancy on the Retirement Board. The position has been posted for nearly two weeks. The board received one request for appointment. The Selectmen discussed leaving the position posted for another week, but decided to appoint the one applicant to the position.

The board then unanimously voted and approved the warrant for the Special Town Meeting, which will be held on Saturday, December 7 beginning at 9:00 am at the Hastings Middle School. Some of the key articles include:

• **Article 1** - A request for a new ambulance vehicle;

• **Article 2** - Renovations to the ambulance and police stations;

• **Article 3** - To pay outstanding bills from the previous fiscal year with surplus revenue;

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• **Article 9** - Amendment to the town by-laws regarding car wash establishments; and

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Sports Shorts

By Pamela L. Sylvia

With mostly football games remaining on the fall sports calendar, here is a rundown of the local teams and their results from this past weekend.

■ **Old Rochester Regional High School**

• In **Football,** the Bulldogs suffered a tough loss at the hands of undefeated Dighton-Rehoboth (10-0), by a score of 30-0 on Saturday, November 16. The loss dropped the Bulldogs to 6-3-1 overall.

■ **Fairhaven High School**

• The Blue Devils' **Football** team endured another loss this week, losing 22-14 against Case High School on Friday, November 15. Fairhaven felt confident going into the match, winning the last time the two teams played 32-12 last year. The defeat drops Fairhaven's overall record to 5-4-1.

■ **Old Colony Regional Voke**

• The **Football** team successfully defeated Blue

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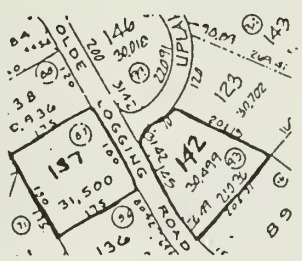

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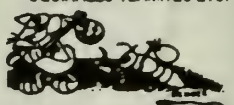

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Hills 14-8, on Saturday, November 16. The game, which was an out-of-conference match-up, upped the Cougars' record to 5-4. The victory also brought Old Colony one step closer to their second consecutive Division 6 Super Bowl appearance.

• The Old Colony Culinary Arts Department will be hosting a **Fall Sports Banquet** on Wednesday, December 4 at 6:30 pm. Members from the **golf, cross country, soccer,** and **volleyball** teams will be recognized at the event. A separate banquet for football players and cheerleaders will be held after the season is completed. For more information, contact **Athletic Director William Hebert** at 763-8011 during regular school hours.

• The **Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association** (MIAA) recently released its statewide "**Sportsmanship Honor Roll**" for high schools across the Comonwealth. Included on the Honor Roll was the **Athletic Department** at Old Colony Regional Voke.

The Sportsmanship Honor Roll was based on statistics for the past school year. In order to qualify, schools must not have a student or coach disqualification in any sport. Old Colony was one of only four schools in Southeastern Massachusetts to qualify for the Sportsmanship Honor Roll.

Old Colony's Athletic Department is led by **William Hebert**, the school's Athletic Director.

■ **Fairhaven Recreation**

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• **Adult males** (over 30) who reside in Fairhaven can also participate every **Thursday** evening from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in the Fairhaven High School Gymnasium.

Mattapoisett Tree Lighting

All are invited to attend and participate in the fourteenth annual Christmas Tree Lighting which will be held in Shipyard Park on Wednesday, December 4. Festivities will begin at 6:30 pm, followed by the arrival of Mr. and Ms. Santa Claus and their elves. Music and refreshments will be provided for all to enjoy. The Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen wishes to extend "Happy Holidays" to all residents.

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December meeting on Sunday, December 8 at 8:30 am for breakfast and a Christmas presentation of unique gift suggestions for all ages. The meeting will be held in St. Gabriel's Parish Hall. The presentation will be made by Lori Nery of the Sitting Duck in Marion. Gifts of all sizes and prices will be discussed as well as how Christmas is planned. *When did purchasing of various gifts first take place for Christmas ... how long ago?*

The presentation will include gifts for parents, grandparents, children of all ages, as well as spouses or special friends. Breakfast will be optional at $4 per person. The next meeting will be held in late January with a presentation of the new University of Massachusetts Marine facility in New Bedford.

Trinity Lutheran Christmas Fair

The Trinity Lutheran Church, 16 Temple Place in Fairhaven, will hold a Christmas Fair on Saturday, November 23 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. A seafood luncheon will be served, with baked goods. There will also be hand-knit and crocheted items for sale, along with crafts, a plant room, used clothing, and a white elephant table.

Mother Goose in Mattapoisett

The Mattapoisett PTA is pleased to bring Marcia Estabrook of Young Audiences of Massachusetts, Inc. to Center School on November 21 and 22 for a two-day residency. The performance is partially funded by the Mattapoisett Cultural Council. Ms. Estabrook will portray children's literary character Mother Goose for all students in Grades K and 1. The children in Project GROW will also have the opportunity to view one of her eight performances.

Marcia Estabrook has been performing Character

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The Mattapoisett PTA hopes that students will enjoy and learn from this unique presentation. Due to the nature of Ms. Estabrook's performance, she requires a limited audience. If anyone would like to see her perform, please call the Center School to inquire if there is space available.

Screening Clinic in Rochester

In an effort to make services more accessible to tri-town families, the Old Rochester Regional School District has collaborated with the Kennedy-Donovan Early Intervention Program, MSPCC, and the I. H. Schwartz Early Intervention Program to offer screening clinics in Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester for children from birth to age three. These clinics will be held in conjunction with the district's regular screening clinics for three- and four-year-old children.

An expanded Screening Clinic is scheduled for Friday, November 22 at the Memorial School in Rochester. A team from the Kennedy-Donovan Early Intervention Program will conduct the screenings for children from birth to age three. Project GROW staff will conduct the screenings for three- and four-year-old children. To make

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Handy's Tavern Tour in Marion

The Sippican Woman's Club will present its Tenth Annual "Christmas Around Handy's Tavern and House Tour" on Saturday, December 14 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. This year's tour brings the entire village of Marion into a very special day of celebration. The tour begins at the Woman's Club House, Handy's Tavern, which was built in 1812 to serve seamen in the busy seaport of Sippican.

Wassail will be served from the newly-renovated kitchen. "A Teddy Bear's Antique Christmas" will also feature antique bears from the collection of Lu Chevrier and antique miniature furnishings through the courtesy of club members and friends. Antique quilts from the collection of Emily McLaughlin of Perry Farm Patchworks in Acushnet will also be on display.

Chairperson Renata Briggs and her committee have spent months preparing for this event. Five private homes will be open on the tour and decorated for the holidays by local florists. This year's designers are Eden Landscapes (Marion), Mary Zino (Wareham), A Flower Works (Marion), Blossoms (Mattapoisett), and Reed Florist (Dartmouth). Members of the club will host homes, providing information on the special features of each.

The grand opening of the renovated Marion Post Office will take place at 1:00 pm. The Sippican Historical Society has recently renovated the post office to look as it did at the turn of the century. A special commemorative cancellation stamp celebrating the renovation will be

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The First Congregational Church Community Center will host a luncheon and holiday shop. Tickets are $6. A Sugar Plum Tea in the Parish Hall of St. Gabriel's Church on South Street will offer tea, coffee, and Christmas goodies before, during and after the tour, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.

Tickets for the House Tour are $12 in advance and $15 the day of the event. They can be purchased at the following locations in Marion: the Marion General Store, the Bookstall, the Sitting Duck, the Emporium, and the Ansel Gurney House. In Mattapoisett, tickets are available at the Opulent Owl.

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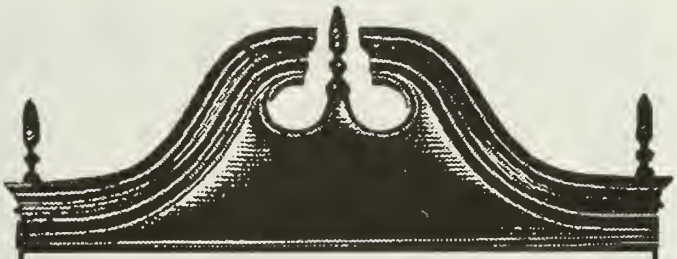

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Fairhaven Historical Society Lecture

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"(Mr. Poor) will begin with a brief history of jewelry through the ages," said Laura F. Knipe, Fairhaven Historical Society president. "Then we in the audience will 'show' interesting pieces of jewelry we've brought to the meeting and he will 'tell' us something about them, perhaps some history of a particular style or period, perhaps an anecdote relating to a particular brooch or necklace. Bill Poor has a fund of knowledge about jewelry — especially antique jewelry — and his program promises to be fun and instructive."

William Poor explained how Poor Brothers Jewelers came to set up shop in New Bedford. "The original company was founded by my father and uncle in Belfast, Maine back in the late 1800's," he said. "Then they moved to North Adams for a short time but found they missed being near the water. So in 1912 they moved to bustling prosperous New Bedford and Poor Brothers Jewelers remained in the Eddy Building on Union Street, next to the Star Store, for over 60 years. As a matter of fact, the name is still carved into the floor of the entry-way."

William Poor and his brother were involved in the business from the time they were in high school and upon graduation became the "new" Poor Brothers. While the store closed in the mid-70's, William Poor is still active in buying and selling fine antique and unusual jewelry. He participates in major antique shows throughout New England, where he has a faithful following who recognize his expert knowledge and discerning eye.

"I hope Society members will turn out for Bill Poor's program and bring along a non-member friend," said Ms. Knipe. "And I urge (everyone) to bring pieces of jewelry for him to look at and comment on. Remember, the meeting is in the afternoon on Sunday, November 24. There's plenty of parking behind the Fairhaven High School and (participants) should be home before dark."

The Fairhaven Historical Society welcomes members and non-members to the FREE lectures held at the historic Academy Building and promises interesting and unusual meetings and events for the spring season. A reception will follow the lecture.

The Machacam Club - Mattapoisett

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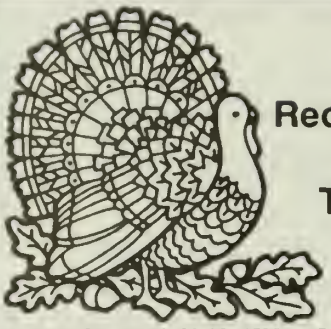

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Christmas Fair in Acushnet

The Acushnet-Wesley United Methodist Church on 67 Main Street in Acushnet is sponsoring an Old Fashioned Christmas Fair on Friday, December 6 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm and on Saturday, December 7 from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 8:00 pm on December 6, and lunch will be served from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm on December 7.

The fair will feature crafts, Christmas items, jewelry, produce, books, plants, candy, homemade pastries, face painting, a Grandma's attic, and photos with Santa.

Holiday House Tour in Fairhaven

The Fairhaven Colonial Club and Fairhaven Historical Society will present the "Annual Holiday House Tour" on Sunday, December 8 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Tickets are $10 in advance, or $12 the day of the tour and can be purchased at the Fairhaven Visitors Center (27 Center Street), the Millicent Library or the Euro Ship Store. Maps for the locations and admission to the homes should be picked up at the Fairhaven Visitors Center on the day of the tour.

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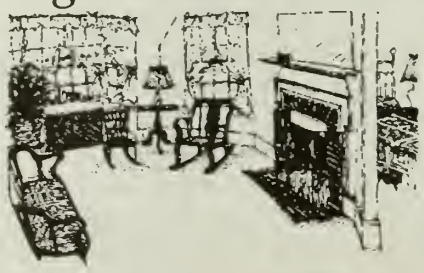

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You'll find the answers to these questions at Old Rochester Regional High School Drama Club's production of "A Charlie Brown Christmas" by Charles Schultz on December 5, December 6, and December 7 in the Auditorium at ORR High School. Paul Sardinha will direct the 17-member cast featuring many fresh faces from the Drama Club.

Rick Charest will play Charlie Brown, Linus will be played by Aaron Turcotte-Shamski, Lucy will be played by Erin Flannagan, and Snoopy will be played by Jessica Goostrey. Peppermint Patty will be played by veteran Drama Club member Nancy Lima. Foreign exchange student Tomoko Shinwagua from Japan will play the part of Susie.

The memorable jazz score written by Vince Guarldi will be performed by three members of the ORR Regional Jazz Band: Kate Rose on electric bass, John Farrel on drums, and Josh Smith on piano. The cartoon set, also designed by Paul Sardinha, includes a miniature grand piano, Snoopy's electric blue dog house, and other familiar *Peanuts* fixtures.

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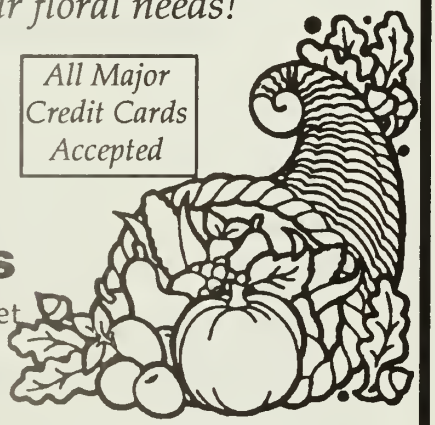

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This timeless family classic is sure to please the young and young at heart and will truly start your holiday season out right so don't miss it. Tickets may be purchased at the Marion General Store, Seaport Village Ice Cream and Coffee Shop in Mattapoisett, and Lloyd's Market and Movies and More in Rochester. Adult tickets are $5, and student and senior tickets are $3.

Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner

ORR Junior High School's annual Eighth Grade Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Sunday, November 24 at the school. Doors will open at 11:00 am and serving will begin at 11:30 am. Seniors in the tri-town area may obtain their tickets from their local Council on Aging office.

History Museum Giftshop Sale

The Marion Natural History Museum will hold a Holiday Giftshop Sale including jewelry composed of semi-precious stones or with an environmental theme by *Available Light* on Saturday, December 7 from 10:00 am to

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Driver Education at ORR

Enrollment for the next Driver Education class at Old Rochester Regional High School is now taking place. A student must be 16 years of age or older to enroll. Students from ORR will be given first available seats as the program is school-sponsored.

The registration period ends on Friday, November 22. The class will be scheduled to begin on Monday,

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Class charge for residents is $35. Driving hours for residents is $110. The class and driving hour charge for non-residents of the ORR District is $160. Only cash, bank checks, or money will be accepted as payment. No personal checks will be accepted. Summer residents will be considered residents of the ORR District.

Rochester School Council

The Rochester Memorial School seeks a community representative to serve on the School Council. This person should be a resident of the Town of Rochester and/or an agency/business person who does not presently have children enrolled in the school.

The Council serves as an advisory panel to the Principal while developing and overseeing the Annual School Improvement Plan. The meetings are held monthly from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. A person who would be willing to make a two-year commitment is sought.

Any person who is interested in this position should contact Ms. Elizabeth McDonald at the Memorial School (763-2049).

Acushnet Historical Commission

The Acushnet Historical Commission is seeking a new Associate Member. The candidate should have a strong interest in local history, and be prepared to give several hours per month in volunteer commission activities. The Associate Member would be expected to attend all commission meetings (every third Monday at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall), would participate in discussion but would have no vote, and would be given preference in consideration for the replacement of a regular member. If interested, please call 763-2488 to make an appointment for an interview.

Adoptable Animals

Adopt-a-Kitty Day is scheduled on the last Sunday of each month and is sponsored by the local chapter of Animal Umbrella, Inc. The next will be held at Denise's Pet Care Center in Mattapoisett on Sunday, November 24 from 12:00 to 3:00 pm.

The group's featured adult cat this week — a part-Siamese calico from last week — is still available, along with a very petite tiger female with white paws. They are in a foster home in Mattapoisett together and are very attached to each other and would love to be adopted as a pair.

Other adult offerings this week include:

• A two-year-old black and white neutered male whose owner is now in a nursing home;

• A three-year-old orange and white short-haired female whose owner is also in a nursing home and must

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• Two short-haired tigers with green eyes, who also are in foster care together;

• A large grey tiger female with white paws;

• A very sweet muted (grey and tan) short-haired calico who's a real love bug.

The group had a very successful Adoption Day on Saturday (November 16) in Dartmouth, but they still have kittens available including some four- to six-month-olds which are just beyond the "crazy kitten" stage. Two adorable identical brown tiger sisters, which are inseparable, are looking for a home together along with an all-black long-haired female and an all-black short-haired male. There are also several eight- to ten-week-old kittens ready to go home.

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If interested in any of these animals, please call one of the local Animal Umbrella representatives (unless otherwise noted):

- Mary Lou at 758-9202;
- Priscilla at 758-2896;
- Trudy at 990-7806.

If looking to adopt a dog, please consider the Fairhaven Animal Shelter. There are many dogs in need of good homes, including a bassett hound, a husky, two terrier-type pooches, and several mixed breeds — all of which would make wonderful pets. The Fairhaven Animal Shelter is located on Bridge Street across from Wal-Mart. Please call Kristen at 979-4028 if interested.

Animal Umbrella is also searching for a place to buy or rent where they could shelter cats and kittens for the winter months while waiting to be adopted. They also need a heated place where animals can recuperate from surgery before being released. If you can help, please call one of the aforementioned representatives.

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Order forms may be obtained from any student member of the AFS Club at ORR High School or by calling Mary Ann Amoruso at 758-3726. Orders and payments must be received by December 5. Please make checks payable to "ORR - AFS." The expected delivery date is December 16, just in time for holiday gift giving. If you haven't tried the fruit offered in the past, now is the time. All funds raised from this sale are used to support the AFS foreign exchange program.

Pony Express Rides Out

The Mattapoisett Congregational Church has completed successfully the church's stewardship campaign. The members showed a strong commitment to support the many projects in which their church participates, and the workers are most gratified. The Pony Express theme sparked excitement and enthusiasm among the members and resulted in cooperation for a common purpose: the future of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church.

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Fairhaven High School

Scholarship Winners

The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) of the United States and its Ladies Auxiliary has announced the scholarship winners at Fairhaven High School. The first place winner is Greg Corey, second place was awarded to Shauna Lawrence, and Nephi Tyler received honorable mention. This year's theme is Democracy is a form of government "Above and Beyond" all other forms of government. The winning essays are now eligible for 55 scholarships on the national level, totalling $118,000.

Elected Officers

The elected officers for the Class of 2000 at Fairhaven High School are: Joe Matteos (President), Rachel Kszystyniak (Vice President), Colleen Cronin (Secretary), and Zachary Martin (Treasurer). Student Council officers for 1996-1997 are Steve Arruda (President), Nicole Veilleaux (Vice President), Sarah Marotte (Secretary), and Jayna Roy (Treasurer).

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• *Space Jam*. Starring Michael Jordan and Bugs Bunny. Directed by Joe Pytka. Running time: 87 minutes. MPAA rating: PG. At Cinema 140 in New Bedford.

The surface conflict in *Space Jam* is between two cartoon hoop teams, but it doesn't take a genius to figure out who's really facing off: the mighty Disney and Time-Warner. Disney is the Goliath of feature animation, and now here comes Warner with its $90 million slingshot, hoping to outdo *Toy Story* and distract kids from *101 Dalmatians*. Of course, you realize ... this means war. Mostly on gullible kids.

Space Jam isn't the first movie based on a commercial (remember Ernest P. Worrell?), but it's arguably the most cynical and definitely the most expensive (which amounts to the same thing). In its aggressive slam-dunk tactics, it *does* outdo *Toy Story*, whose corporate subtext was there if you were a grouch (like me) and wanted to look for it. You don't have to look for it in *Space Jam*. It's a stroke of evil marketing genius.

As the world knows by now, Michael Jordan (playing himself in a monotonous good-sport performance) is recruited by the desperate Looney Tunes to help them win a basketball game against "the Monstars" — aliens from Moron Mountain. Wearing my grouchy subtext hat, I'd say Jordan is recruited by the desperate Warner Brothers to help them wipe the court with the Mouse. If it sells sneakers and burgers, so much the better.

Space Jam is not all bad, which makes it all the more painful. The Looney Tunes — Bugs, Daffy, Porky, Elmer Fudd, and so on — barge in and let fly with the self-mocking anarchy that introduced postmodernism to the masses fifty years ago. Some of the manic parody is funny; the *Pulp Fiction* goof is the movie's biggest laugh. Yet the toons get so little screen time as individuals that *Space Jam* is like a bad Robert Altman movie, full of cameos by great actors who never get to do much.

One legitimate criticism of *Toy Story* was that it was very much a boy story. The otherwise testosterone-drunk *Space Jam* tries to balance the scales with a new character, Lola Bunny (whose name I had to look up — that's how strong an impression she makes). Lola has a catch-phrase ("Don't call me 'doll,'" perhaps a tribute to that masterpiece *Barb Wire)* and a mean dribble, but she's as colorless as the others here.

As for the guest humans, selected to please grown-ups, the unbilled Bill Murray has one or two witty moments playing himself: a sad sack with very little dignity left. Wayne Knight does his annoying Newman shtick, Theresa Randle *(Girl 6)* is wasted as Jordan's wife, and Danny DeVito (as the voice of the Monstar leader) sounds as bored as he must have been. Various hoop stars walk through in an amiable daze of non-acting.

All of this adds up to one big, sad commercial for itself. Will kids like *Space Jam?* That isn't the point: the marketing *tells* them they will. The movie is less self-mocking than self-fulfilling. If the toons lose the game, the Monstars will enslave them and use them as cheesy entertainment in a Moron Mountain theme park. That's meant as a dig at Disney.

But in *Space Jam*, Warner reveals itself as Moron Mountain, pimping once-great toons. What a revoltin' development.

MOVIE LISTINGS

■ CINEMA 140
376 Hathaway Road, New Bedford, MA.
Movie Line: 999-6577 / Office: 999-4240.

Friday (November 22) through Tuesday (November 26)
Space Jam* (PG) – Fri: 4:30, 5:15, 6:30, 7:45, 8:30, 9:30;
Sat/Sun: 12:15, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:15, 6:30, 7:15, 8:30, 9:15;
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The Grass Harp (PG) – Fri: 5:00, 7:30, 9:30;
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Set It Off (R) – Fri: 5:00, 7:15, 9:30;
Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; Mon/Tue: 6:30, 9:00
The Mirror Has Two Faces* (PG-13) – Fri: 5:00, 7:30, 9:50;
Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50; Mon/Tue: 6:30, 9:00
Big Night (R) – Fri: 5:00; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 5:00; Mon/Tue: 6:30
Sleepers (R) – Fri: 8:00; Sat/Sun: 2:00, 8:00; Mon/Tue: 8:30

No passes or discount coupons accepted for these shows. Bargain Matinees Saturday and Sunday before 6:00 pm.

■ GENERAL CINEMA 8
Route 6 and Faunce Corner Road, North Dartmouth, MA.
Movie Line: 999-3141 / Office: 999-3142.

Friday (November 22) through Tuesday (November 26)
Jingle All the Way (PG) – 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:40
Star Trek: First Contact (PG-13) – 11:30, 1:00, 2:00, 3:50,
4:30, 6:30, 7:00, 9:00, 9:40
Ransom (R) – 1:20, 1:50, 4:00, 4:30, 6:40, 7:00, 9:10, 9:30
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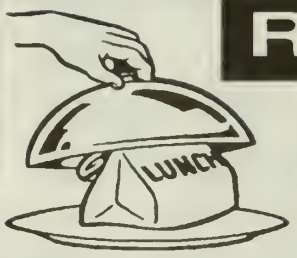

■ **ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY**
Monday, November 25 — Chicken patty on a bun, mashed potatoes, peas, or ham and soup, milk, dessert.
Tuesday, November 26 — Pork dippers with sauce, rice, corn, or bologna and soup, milk, dessert.
Wednesday, November 27 — Hot dog on a roll, French fries, raw veggies, or turkey and soup, milk, dessert.
Thursday, November 28 — THANKSGIVING DAY (no school).
Friday, November 29 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

■ **CENTER SCHOOL**
Monday, November 25 — French toast sticks, warm apple slices, sausages, or toasted cheese sandwich, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, November 26 — Cheese pizza, or tuna roll, soup, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, November 27 — EARLY DISMISSAL (no lunch served). Snacks include: bagels and muffins.
Thursday, November 28 — THANKSGIVING DAY (no school).
Friday, November 29 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

■ **COASTLINE ELDERLY SERVICES**
Monday, November 25 — Veal cacciatore, shells and tomato sauce, Sicilian blend vegetables, oatmeal bread, juice, fresh pear.
Tuesday, November 26 — Minestrone soup, stuffed cabbage, rice, corn and red peppers, multigrain bread, pudding.
Wednesday, November 27 — Roast turkey with gravy, New England bread stuffing, mashed potatoes, peas and onions, cranberry sauce, dinner roll, pumpkin nut cake.
Thursday, November 28 — THANKSGIVING DAY (no meals served).
Friday, November 29 — Fish chowder, fish and cheese sandwich, potato wedges, beets, canned fruit.
For reservations/cancellations, call 999-6400, extension 70 or 68 at least 24 hours in advance. Menu is subject to change without notice.

■ **FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY**
Monday, November 25 — Hamburger/cheeseburger, Louis Rich turkey club, hot ham and cheese, oven fries, baked beans, applesauce, chocolate pudding with topping.
Tuesday, November 26 — Chicken patty club, Steak'Um and cheese, fishwich, potato puffs, corn, chilled peaches, snack 'n' loaf.
Wednesday, November 27 — EARLY DISMISSAL (no lunch served).
Thursday, November 28 — THANKSGIVING DAY (no school).
Friday, November 29 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

■ **FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL**
Monday, November 25 — Hamburger/cheeseburger, fishwich, hot ham and cheese, oven fries, salad, pears, lime jello with topping.
Tuesday, November 26 — Baked pork chop with gravy, steak and cheese grinder, whipped potatoes, peas and carrots, applesauce, chocolate pudding with topping.
Wednesday, November 27 — EARLY DISMISSAL (no lunch served).
Thursday, November 28 — THANKSGIVING DAY (no school).
Friday, November 29 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

■ **FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL**
Monday, November 25 — Chicken patty on a bun, mashed potatoes, peas, or ham and soup, milk, dessert.
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Wednesday, November 27 — Hot dog on a roll, French fries, raw veggies, or turkey and soup, milk, dessert.
Thursday, November 28 — THANKSGIVING DAY (no school).
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■ **HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL**
Monday, November 25 — Hamburger/cheeseburger, Louis Rich turkey club, hot ham and cheese, oven fries, baked beans, applesauce, chocolate pudding with topping.
Tuesday, November 26 — Chicken patty club, Steak'Um and cheese, fishwich, potato puffs, corn, chilled peaches, snack 'n' loaf.
Wednesday, November 27 — EARLY DISMISSAL (no lunch served).
Thursday, November 28 — THANKSGIVING DAY (no school).
Friday, November 29 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

■ **ROCHESTER MEMORIAL SCHOOL**
Monday, November 25 — French toast sticks, warm apple slices, sausages, or toasted cheese sandwich, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, November 26 — Cheese pizza, or tuna roll, soup, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, November 27 — EARLY DISMISSAL (no lunch served). Snacks include: bagels and muffins.
Thursday, November 28 — THANKSGIVING DAY (no school).
Friday, November 29 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

■ **OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE**
Monday, November 25 — Chicken noodle soup, chicken club patty, spicy fries, carrots, pudding.
Tuesday, November 26 — Orange juice, cheeseburger, potato chips, corn, assorted dessert.
Wednesday, November 27 — EARLY RELEASE (no lunch served).
Thursday, November 28 — THANKSGIVING DAY (no school).
Friday, November 29 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

■ **OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL**
Monday, November 25 — French toast sticks, warm apple slices, sausages, or toasted cheese sandwich, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, November 26 — Cheese pizza, or tuna roll, soup, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, November 27 — EARLY DISMISSAL (no lunch served). Snacks include: bagels and muffins.
Thursday, November 28 — THANKSGIVING DAY (no school).
Friday, November 29 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

■ **ORR JR. & SR. HIGH SCHOOL**
Monday, November 25 — Meatball sub, or chicken patty, green beans, carrot sticks, fruit, juice or milk.
Tuesday, November 26 — Linguiça patty, or chicken fritters, corn, celery sticks, fruit, juice or milk.
Wednesday, November 27 — Muffins, bagels, fruit, juice or milk.
Thursday, November 28 — THANKSGIVING DAY (no school).
Friday, November 29 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

■ **SIPPICAN SCHOOL**
Monday, November 25 — French toast sticks, warm apple slices, sausages, or toasted cheese sandwich, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, November 26 — Cheese pizza, or tuna roll, soup, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, November 27 — EARLY DISMISSAL (no lunch served). Snacks include: bagels and muffins.
Thursday, November 28 — THANKSGIVING DAY (no school).
Friday, November 29 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

■ **ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL**
Monday, November 25 — Hamburger/cheeseburger, Louis Rich turkey club, hot ham and cheese, oven fries, baked beans, applesauce, chocolate pudding with topping.
Tuesday, November 26 — Chicken patty club, Steak'Um and cheese, fishwich, potato puffs, corn, chilled peaches, snack 'n' loaf.
Wednesday, November 27 — EARLY DISMISSAL (no lunch served).
Thursday, November 28 — THANKSGIVING DAY (no school).
Friday, November 29 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

the Little People's College, Circle of Friends, the Children's Depot, and Kerry Riggs, family child care provider.

To date this fiscal year, nineteen young children and their families have benefitted from this program. Programs have included Camp Massasoit, Little People's College, Circle of Friends, the Children's Depot, and Kerry Riggs.

Through this grant, programs are eligible to work toward accreditation by the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs. Family child care providers may work toward CDA credential. Both programs are geared to identify high quality early childhood programs and professionals. Little People's College has already achieved this prestigious designation. Programs and individuals working towards this goal include Circle of Friends, the Children's Depot, Long Plain Christian Nursery School, Kerry Riggs, Mary Beth Carlsen, and Cynthia Dawicki.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Seniors in the tri-town area may obtain their tickets from their local Council on Aging offices for the Annual Eighth Grade Thanksgiving Dinner, to be held on Sunday, November 24. Doors at the ORR Junior High School will open at 11:00 am and serving will begin at 11:30 am.

Trip to Puerto Rico

The ORR School Committee has approved a February 1997 trip to Puerto Rico for its students. It is also open to interested adults in the ORR communities. Offered by EF Educational Tours, the six-day trip includes two nights in San Juan and three nights in the Mayaguez region. Following is a partial list of activities — San Juan: Old San Juan, Las Cabezas de San Juan nature reserve, El Yunque rain forest; Mayaguez: Rio Camuy Cave Park and underground rivers, Arecibo Observatory (world's largest radar telescope), the beach, Phosphorescent Bay, Mangrove canals, Ponce (Puerto Rico's restored nineteenth century city), Tibes Indian Ceremonial Park.

The tour offers a great balance of educational, recreational, tourist, cultural, and scientific activities. The cost for students is $1,215 and for adults is $1,325 (EF defines "adult" as anyone who is twenty-five years or older during the tour). This fee includes airfare from Logan Airport, transportation in Puerto Rico, lodging, breakfast and supper each day, admission to the sites mentioned (except Phophorescent Bay), and the services of a Puerto Rican guide assigned to each group. NOT included are tips for the bus drivers and guide, beverages, lunches, evening entertainment, and spending money.

If you would like more information, please contact Richard Ellis at ORR High School (758-3745) or at home (295-5318). A completed application and a deposit are due before Thanksgiving.

Merit Scholarship Program

ORR High School announced that Jacqueline Peltier is a semi-finalist in the 1997 National Merit Scholarship competition. In addition, the school has been

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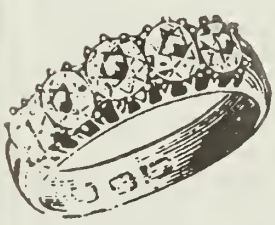

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Local Police Logs

■ ACUSHNET

The following log excerpts are for the week of November 11 through November 17, 1996:

- Slocum Street – disturbance/noise complaint
- Cushman Street – harassment
- Wamsutta Avenue – littering
- Main Street – vandalism
- Mendall Road – humane/injured animals
- Pageotte Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Barksdale Lane – death/natural causes
- Main Street – traffic accident
- Athol Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Main Street – summons issued (breaking and entering, larceny)
- Cushman Street – harassment
- Lawton Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Cleveland Street – traffic accident/ summons issued (operating with suspended license)
- Wing Lane – breaking and entering/forced entry
- Madeira Avenue – arrest (non-warrant)
- Gammons Road – annoying/ obscene phone calls
- Slocum Street – harassment
- Ward Street – vandalism
- Hope Street – harassment
- Peckham Road – humane call/ injured animals
- Middle Road – traffic accident/hit and run
- Perry Hill Road – humane calls/ injured animals
- Dayton Street – domestic disturbance
- Pembroke Avenue – disturbance/ noise complaint
- Conduit Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Main Street – larceny/breaking and entering into a motor vehicle
- Hamlin Street – annoying/obscene phone calls
- Mattapoisett Road – assault with hands/personal injury
- Pleasant Street – domestic disturbance
- Rogerson Avenue – larceny/ breaking and entering into a motor vehicle
- Hope Street – personal threats
- Middle Road – larceny/breaking and entering into a motor vehicle.

■ FAIRHAVEN

The following log excerpts are for the week of November 11 through November 18, 1996:

- Howland Road – general disturbance
- Hedge Street – vandalism
- Adams Street – arson
- Sconticut Neck Road – breaking and entering/dwelling
- Fort Street – adult arrest (offering to perform sex, lewd and lacivious behavior)
- Green Street – adult arrest (possession of Class D substance)
- Route 6 – adult arrest (warrant)
- Route 6 – accident/property damage
- Park Street – accident/property damage
- Huttleston Avenue – adult arrest (larceny of innkeeper)
- Bridge Court – civil complaint
- Huttleston Avenue – disturbance/ gang
- Sconticut Neck Road – disorderly conduct
- Delmont Street – disorderly conduct
- Sconticut Neck Road – accident/ property damage
- Larch Avenue – accident/property damage
- Huttleston Avenue – assault
- Berdon Way – accident/hit and run
- Main Street – intoxicated person
- Main Street – lewdness
- Pleasant Street – accident/property damage
- Center Street – unwanted person
- Route 240 – adult arrest (operating with suspended license)
- Fairhaven Commons Way – shoplifting
- Main Street – burglary/breaking and entering
- Huttleston Avenue – assault
- New Bedford/Fairhaven Bridge – adult arrest (assault and battery, larceny under $250, malicious destruction of motor vehicle)
- Center Street – adult arrest (warrant)
- Balsam Street – disorderly conduct
- Middle Street – accident/hit and run
- Route 6 – missing person
- Main Street – domestic violence
- Alden Road – accident/hit and run
- Garrison Street – accident/hit and run
- Huttleston Avenue – assault
- Berdon Way – disorderly conduct
- Main Street – adult arrest (operating under the influence)
- Center Street – disturbance/gang
- William Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Hopkins Street – larceny
- Howland Road – vandalism
- Plaza Way – accident/pedestrian
- Monodach Avenue – larceny
- Fairhaven Commons Way – adult arrest.

■ MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of November 10 through November 16, 1996:

- Mill Street – animal complaint
- Olde Knoll Road – disturbance
- Wareham Road – gathering
- Pleasant Street – found property
- Wareham Road – suspicious person
- Wareham Road – vandalism/past
- Spring Street – general offense
- Oakdale Avenue – suspicious person
- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Water Street – suspicious activity
- Front Street – assault and battery/ past
- Cottage Street – suspicious activity
- Gifford's Corner Road – breaking and entering/past
- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Gifford's Corner Road – adult arrest (assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, possession of class D substance)
- Spring Street – parking violation
- Ridgewood Lane – suspicious activity
- Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- River Road – animal complaint
- Delano Road – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Mill Street – larceny/past/protective custody (shoplifting by concealed means, larceny by check)
- Spring Street – animal complaint
- Point Road – motor vehicle accident/ property damage
- Point Road – motor vehicle accident/ property damage.

■ MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of November 12 through November 19, 1996:

- Brant Beach Avenue – hangup (911 call)
- North Street – fire alarm
- Cedar Point Avenue – returned property
- Water Street – power boat sunk at wharf
- Oaklawn Avenue – suspicious activity
- County Road – returned property
- Shaw Street – illegal hunting
- Water Street – general disturbance/missing gun
- Chapel Road – personal threats
- County Road – returned property
- Tinkham Lane – gunshots reported/illegal hunting
- Beech Wood Road – lost puppy found
- River Road – dogs loose in yard
- Main Street – motor vehicle accident/hit and run
- North Street - general disturbance
- Route 6 – dead animal
- Ocean View Avenue – recovered property.

■ ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of November 11 through November 18, 1996:

- Neck Road – animal control officer matter
- Cranberry Highway – alarm
- New Bedford Road – suspicious activity
- Deerfield Terrace – suspicious motor vehicle
- Neck Road – car hit deer
- High Street – motor vehicle accident
- Stuart Road – complaint
- Mattapoisett Road – suspicious activity
- New Bedford Road – animal control officer matter
- Old Colony Regional Voke – suspicious motor vehicle
- Pine Street – suspicious activity
- Bates Road – suspicious activity
- Burgess Avenue – suspicious noise
- Bates Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Gerrish Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Snipatuit Road – target practice
- Route 105 – suspicious motor vehicle
- New Bedford Road – suspicious activity
- Pine Street – noise complaint
- New Bedford Road – vandalism
- Mary's Pond Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Bassett Street – dog complaint.

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informed that Nicholas Conway and Gino Gonnelli have been named commended students in the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC).

About 35,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being honored for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the competition for Merit Scholarship awards to be offered in 1997, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than a million students who entered the 1997 Merit Program by taking the 1995 Preliminary SAT/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

Drama Club

Due to an overwhelming response to the Drama Club this year (nearly 70 students appeared at the first meeting), it has been decided that each grade will produce its own play. Ms. Anne Gonzalez, who is well-known for her involvement in community theater, is directing this band of enthusiastic, young thespians.

The winter play, which is already in rehearsal, will be Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*. Performances are planned for January 10 and 11. Parent support for these ambitious productions is badly needed. If you can help, especially in the areas of set construction, publicity, and costumes, please contact Ms. Gonzalez at the school.

Winter Storm Precautions

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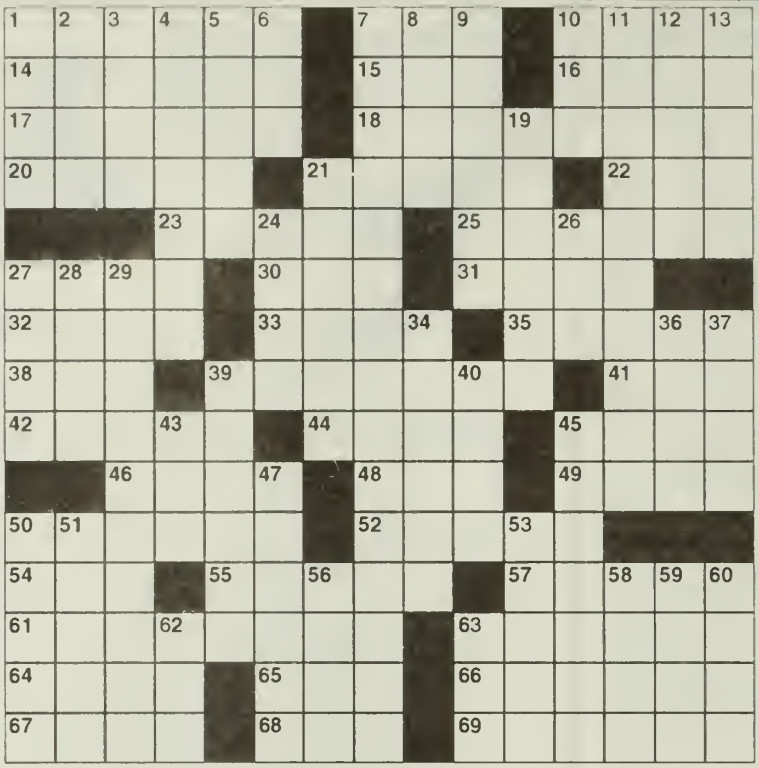

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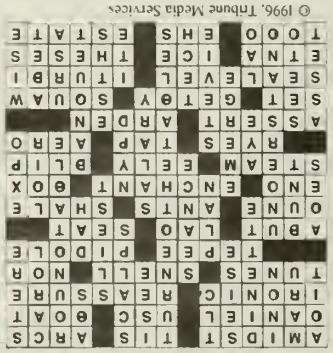

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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Force yourself to work hard or there'll be trouble later. Schedule your big date, if you want to make a commitment.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). You'll do well with business dealings. You might even win with a calculated risk. Get into paperwork.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Disruptions at home lead to a better living environment. Consult your advisor so you can launch into intellectual research.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). You're very busy, but that's OK. You're learning a lot. Stay home as much as possible. You'll get more accomplished in a familiar setting.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Expenses are high. Get an extra job so you can have what you want. If you really want to learn something, get an attractive tutor to come and help.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll be pressed to the limit, but you're up for the challenge. Speak up, or chaos will reign. Make time to go shopping and find the perfect thing.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Get organized. You'll have more options to consider later. If you don't have a schedule you could miss something important. Go shopping.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Don't let your friends get you into a financial jam. Split expenses instead of paying for everybody. Concentrate on paperwork that's coming due.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Take good notes. You'll lose points if you miss a seemingly minor detail. Work with friends. If each of you takes on part of the project, you'll do a better job.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Study a foreign language. You'll be able to put it to good use. Something that doesn't make sense could be an error — get clarification.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Use money you've saved to finance a group endeavor. A friendship with a foreigner flourishes.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). The schedule's changing, so take careful notes. If you can jump through all the bureaucratic hoops, you could qualify for a loan or grant.

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• Try to keep snow away from the foundation;

• For flat roofs with parapets: try to remove the snow or at least form it into channels at the third points to relieve pressure;

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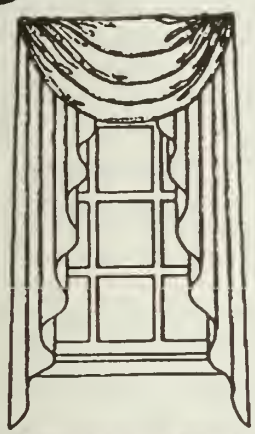

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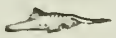

He's Back...

This week and every week to follow we are hiding the aardvark in *The Wanderer* once again.

For those of you not familiar with this practice, here's how it works. Each week we hide a little aardvark (shown above, actual size) somewhere in the newspaper (not counting the aardvark above). If you find him (or even if you don't) you can send in a postcard with your name, address, and phone number to the address below to enter our Aardvark Drawing! This week we are giving away an "I found the Aardvark" lapel pin.

Send entrees to:

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GROUND WATER PERMIT APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that the following application for a groundwater discharge permit is being processed and that the following actions being proposed thereon pursuant to Section 43 of Chapter 21 of the General Laws, and 314 CMR 5.00 and 2.06:

APPLICANT:
Ann Leibowitz

PERMIT NO.
SE #0-628

FACILITY LOCATION:
1Brandt Island Shores, Mattapossiett

TYPE OF DISCHARGE:
Desalination Unit

QUANTITY OF DISCHARGE:
1,000 gallons per day

PROPOSED ACTION:
Tentative Determination to issue permit

A copy of the application, draft permit, and statement of basis or fact sheet relative to the draft permit may be obtained from the Division's Permit Section at the above address and telephone number. Comments on the proposed action or requests for a public hearing thereon pursuant to 314 CMR 2.07 must be filed with the Division at the above address within thirty (30) days of this notice.

Robert P. Fagan
Regional Engineer for Resource Protection
11/22

MARION BOARD OF SELECTMEN
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Marion Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 26, 1996 at 7:15 p.m. in the Selectmen's meeting room, Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion to decide whether to allow holiday and Sunday package store openings for the remainder of 1996. The effective dates and times are Sunday, December 1; Sunday, December 8; Sunday, December 15; Sunday, December 22; and Sunday, December 29, 1996 from noon to 11:00 p.m.

Jonathan E. Dickerson, Chairman
11/21/96

TRIVIALITIES

1. In the Gershwin opera *"Porgy and Bess,"* Porgy is what by trade?
2. Who was the original host of *"The Tonight Show"*?
3. What Robert Penn Warren novel won the Pulitzer Prize in 1947 and a Best Picture Oscar in 1949?
4. True or false: Prince Genjo is a character from the collection of tales called *"Arabian Nights"*?
5. Who played the *"Six Million Dollar Man"* in the TV movie?
6. Baretta, the cop from the '70s TV series, lived in a hotel room with what type of pet?
7. "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet ..." is a line said by which Shakespearean character?

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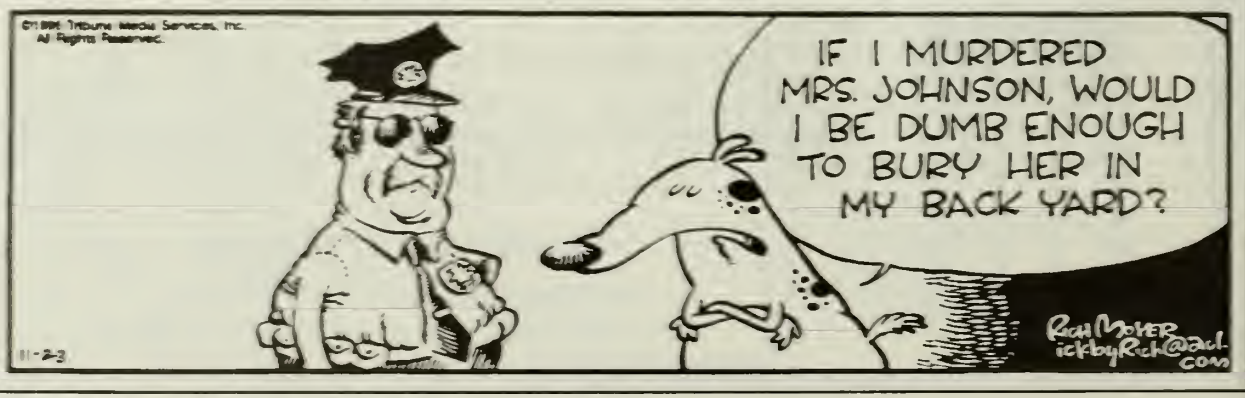
ANSWERS TO TRIVIALITIES

1. A beggar; 2. Steve Allen; 3. *"All the King's Men"*; 4. False, Prince Genjo is a hero from Japanese literature; 5. Lee Majors, who played him in the series; 6. a cockatoo; 7. Juliet, from *"Romeo And Juliet"*



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by Rich Moyer

snow;

• Use plastic shovels on a roof to minimize damage. If you are not in good physical condition, do not climb onto your roof. Secure all ladders that are used. Although most roof systems can handle a considerable amount of snow with no ill effect, do not climb onto any section of the roof that you are unsure about in terms of its ability to hold you;

• Keep means of egress clear, including cellar exits if possible;

• Clear decks of accumulated snow;

• Remove icicles, particularly at entrances;

• Do not store blowers or their fuel inside a home or business. Store them in a barn, garage, or cover them outside;

• Adopt the fire hydrant and catch basin closest to your home and keep them cleared;

• Keep shovels, brooms, and scrapers inside the house so that they are ready to use; and

• If you are in good health, please assist any disabled or elderly persons.

Marion's Sippican Seniors

Christmas Party

Tickets are now on sale for the Christmas Party, to be held on Friday, December 13 at the Riverside Restaurant in Middleboro. A social hour will begin at 11:30 am and dinner will be served at 12:30 pm. Tickets are $10 for members and $14 for guests and are available from Natalie Sullivan (748-1467) until December 6.

All table centerpieces and favors are being made by Claire McWilliams. Door prizes, including a $50 travel certificate, will be given. Anyone wishing to donate a door prize is encouraged to do so, and to indicate what the package contains. A disc jockey will provide music for dancing and listening enjoyment.

Executive Board

The Executive Board will meet at 11:30 am on Monday, December 9 at the Drop-In Center.

Senior Drop-In

The Senior Drop-In Center in the Congregational Community Center offers Bridge on Tuesdays (Fleurette Hotte at 295-7920), and Thursdays (Bob Bunnell at 748-

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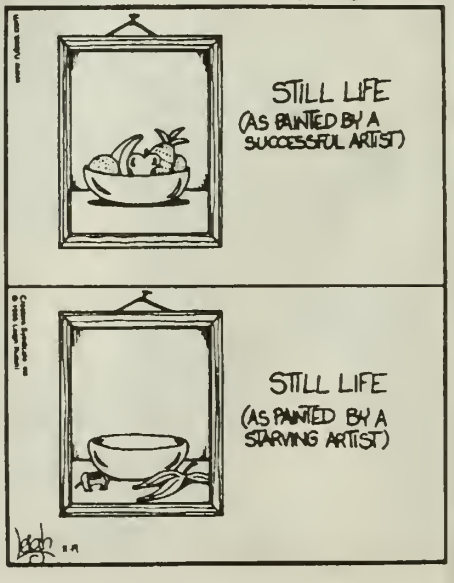

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Hearts and Hands is a Christian organization whose purpose is to provide free physical, emotional and spiritual support to medically-fragile children and their families. The group's children and families live throughout southeastern Massachusetts with their office in Mattapoisett, which is staffed by local volunteers.

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BBAC Elects Officers for 1997

The Board of Directors of the Buzzards Bay Action Committee (BBAC) recently elected its executives for the 1997 fiscal year. The board reinstated all four current officers by a unanimous vote at its recent meeting in Mattapoisett.

Jeffrey W. Osuch was elected as Chairman for his fourth term. Mr. Osuch serves the Town of Fairhaven as its Executive Secretary and is active in community affairs. Mr. Osuch said "I am honored by the confidence expressed by the membership and I will strive to continue my best efforts for the organization."

Harry A. Brown Jr. was again elected to his fourth term as Clerk for the BBAC. Mr. Brown resides in Rochester and is a former Selectman, Town Moderator, and Assessor. He is active in the Rochester Lions Club, Alewives Anonymous, and numerous community activities.

Michael J. Gagne was re-elected to his fourth term as Treasurer of the organization. Mr. Gagne resides in the Town of Dartmouth and serves as its Executive

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Dennis F. Luttrell was re-elected to his sixth term as the Executive Vice President of the BBAC. Mr. Luttrell is a Marion resident and serves the town on the Conservation Commission and other town committees. Mr. Luttrell noted: "As the organization enters into its ninth year, we are faced by new challenges for funding the protection of our mutual resource of Buzzards Bay. I thank the board for the opportunity to assist the organization to meet those challenges."

Old Hammondtown School Bands

The Old Hammondtown Jazz Band is preparing for a December 19 performance for the Woman's Club. On January 26 the Jazz Band will also be the opening group for the Tri-County Concert Band at UMass Dartmouth.

The annual Christmas concert will be held at Old Hammondtown School on December 16 at 7:00 pm and on December 17 at 9:00 am in the school auditorium. At that time, the Concert and Jazz Bands, under the direction of Stanley Ellis, and the Old Hammondtown School Chorus, under the direction of Paula Roy, will be performing. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mattapoisett Fire Department

The Mattapoisett Fire Department has a new shipment of batteries and smoke detectors, according to Fire Chief Ronald Scott. To have your batteries replaced or a smoke detector installed, please call the Mattapoisett Fire Department mornings, Monday through Friday, at 758-4150 to make an appointment.

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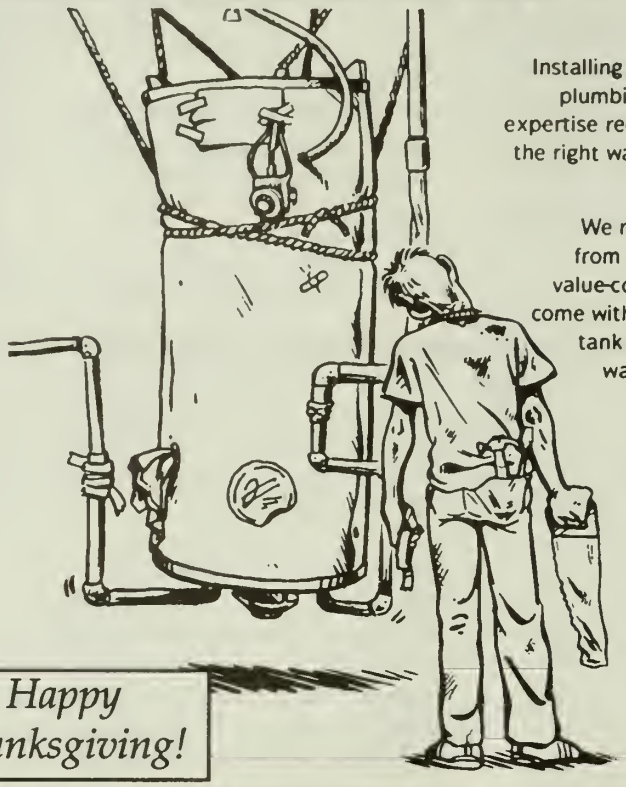

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November 22:	**Fri.**	5:12	5:36	11:38	11:35
November 23:	**Sat.**	6:01	6:23	. . .	12:24
November 24:	**Sun.**	6:48	7:09	12:18	1:06
November 25:	**Mon.**	7:32	7:53	12:57	1:44
November 26:	**Tues.**	8:16	8:37	1:35	2:20
November 27:	**Wed.**	8:59	9:21	2:11	2:53
November 28:	**Thur.**	9:42	10:06	2:46	3:26
November 29:	**Fri.**	10:27	10:53	3:22	4:00
November 30:	**Sat.**	11:13	11:43	4:01	4:37
December 1:	**Sun.**	. . .	12:02	4:44	5:18
December 2:	**Mon.**	12:35	12:54	5:32	6:05
December 3:	**Tues.**	1:30	1:49	6:28	6:58
December 4:	**Wed.**	2:25	2:44	7:31	7:55
December 5:	**Thur.**	3:17	3:36	8:38	8:53
December 6:	**Fri.**	4:08	4:27	9:41	9:48
December 7:	**Sat.**	4:54	5:15	10:37	10:39
December 8:	**Sun..**	5:40	6:02	11:28	11:28
December 9:	**Mon...**	**6:26**	**6:49**	. . .	**12:16**

Phases of the Moon		
	Full Moon	November 24th
	Last Quarter	December 3rd
	New Moon	December 10th
	First Quarter	December 17th

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